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SUBJ: RESHUFFLE IN DENKTASH CABINET

1. ON MARCH 20 TURK CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH ANNOUNCED VEDAT CHELIK'S APPOINTMENT AS "MINISTER OF STATE" FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS. CHELIK'S FORMER RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WILL BE ASSUMED BY TUNCER ARIF. PAPERS FORECAST THAT THE CHANGE WAS CARRIED OUT TO ENABLE CHELIK TO REPLACE DENKTASH AS COMMUNITY'S INTERLOCUTOR IN NEGOTIATIONS.

2. ARIF IS YOUNG (BORN 1946), U.S. EDUCATED, BUREAUCRAT WITH NO INDEPENDENT POLITICAL FOLLOWING. HE GRADUATED FROM THE MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (ANKARA) AND HAS MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. HE ATTENDED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WISCONSIN ON FULBRIGHT. ARIF IS MARRIED WITH U.S. CITIZEN SON.

BIO DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED BY AIRGRAM.

3. COMMENT: CABINET CHANGE, LIKE OTHER RECENT TURK CYPRIOT MOVES,
SEEMS DESIGNED TO FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY THAT DENKTASH WILL BE
ABLE CONTINUE AS NEGOTIATOR IN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. END
COMMENT.
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